HEUREAUX SHOT TO DEATH HALL CAPTURES CALAMBA.

Official News of the Killing of Santo

The Three Assassins Are Prominent Residents of Moca-President Me-Kinley Sends a Cablegram of Condolence to the Island Republic. Complications Not Likely to Ensue.

Domingo's President.

Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, July 27 .-President Heureaux, who was assassinated at Moca yesterday afternoon, was on a trip through the country endeavoring to arrange for the betterment of the public finances, which were in bad shape as the

result of the overiesue of paper money. When he arrived at Moca, a town sor forty miles south of here, he went to the house of a personal friend. As he was entering the place he was confronted by three men, who at once opened fire upon him with revolvers, mortally wounding him. The names of the assassins are Juan Pichardo, Horacio Vanquez, and Ramon Caceres, all prominent residents of Moca. The murderers of the president made their escape, and it is not probable that they will be captured. Business is paralvzed, but at present the country is quiet.

The State Department received this morning from Campbell L. Maxwell, American Consul General at Santo Domingo, an official confirmation of the assassination of President Heureaux, of San Domingo, the announcement of which was published this recognities.

morning.
Through the State Department, President McKinley sent the following cable-gram of condolence to the San Domingo

Lake Champlain via Washington Lake Champlain via Washington,
July 27, 1899.

His Excellency Wenceslao Figuerco, President of
the Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo:
In the name of the American people, and in
my own, I offer to your Excellency and the Dominican Nation most sincere condolences, by
reason of the death of President Heureaux.

WHAAM McKINLEY.

It was said at the State Department this afternoon that the assassination of Presi-dent Heureaux will probably not disturb the diplomatic relations between that country and the United States. Unless it shall appear that American business inter-ests on the island are in danger by a possi-ble revolution on political agitation grow-ing out of the tragedy no action will be taken by this Government beyond the official expression of sympathy with the inhabitants of the Republic over the loss of

beneficent ruler.
In case of necessity of course, a war vessel will be sent, but this has not yet been decided upon. Little surprise has been created in Administration circles by the meanssination in view of the previous at-tempts to remove the president.

THE LOSS OF AN INVENTION. Thieves Stenl a Model and Break It

Up for Junk. New York, July 27.-In a Second Avenue junk shop lie the remnants of a mechanical marvel, upon which its inventor had spent his best years, hugging to his breast as he worked the hope that a few more months would see the dawn of fortune and the end of a long term of deprivation for elf and family. The model is hopelessly shattered now, and although its destroyers are in prison it is doubtful if the humble inventor will ever be reimbucd

Adolph Berkhelmer, a mechanic, came to this country six years ago. He had reto this country six years ago. He had re-ceived a good education in his native land, and had ideas of his own in mechanics. He

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Berkheimer gave all his spare time to his workroom. His wife and children look-ed after the house, although he did the tasks too heavy for them. At last he told his wife that the dream of his new life was almost fulfilled. His improved pump ing engine, intended to raise water to an height at a minimum cost, was about com pleted. The inventor was tired, and then announced his intention of resting a few days before putting the invention on the

But misfortune came and its agents were William Duff, twenty years old, of 175 William Jun, twenty years old, of 175 Bast Seventy-fifth Street, and William Hupe, nineteen years old, of 1959 Lexing-ton Avenue. They stole the model, which was made of brass. They did not know what it was and they smashed it up and sold it in the junk shop at Second Avenue and Seventy-ninth Street, for 10 cents, The proceeds were disappointing, and they went back to Berichelmer's shop.

The inventor's ten-year-old daughter was alert this time and she saw them. She told her father, who called a policeman, and the boys were arrested. They broke down and confessed.

They directed Berkhelmer to the juni shop, and he found the pieces of brass that had made up his invention. He, too, col-apsed, and wept as he saw the bits of

THE PENSION OFFICE FIGHT.

t Denial of Mr. Davis' Alleged An tagonism to Mr. Evans.

It was stated at the Department of the nterior this afternoon that there is no undation for the story printed today that stant Secretary of the Interior Weber Davis, who passes on all pension ap-reals, is hostile to Pension Commissioner 3. Clay Evans and that he has inspired some of the attacks on the Commissioner. It was also said that it is not true that the Asistant Secretary constantly over rules Commissioner Evans, thus currying favor with the soldier element.

It is authoritatively stated that in about a thousand cases disposed of last month Assistant Secretary Davis, acting as a judge, decided less than 2 per cent of them in favor of the soldiers who made the appeal from the Pension Commissioner's decision.

According to the talk among the pension attorneys who stand close to the Admin-istration a change will be made in the Pension office before October. The criti-cism made against Mr. Evans, it is asserted, is not so pronounced as that against Secretary Alger, but it is believed the ef-fect will be the same. Before the Novem-ber elections, Mr. Evans, it is claimed, will transferred from his present position

A Patal Pall From a Window. Parkersburg, W. Va., July 27.-While eaning out of a window over Varian's caloon, at Point Pleasant, Tuesday night, Capt. James K. Davis, a well-known river man, lost his balance and fell to the side-walk, a distance of eighteen feet, sustaining fatal injuries and dying soon afterward.

Plynn's Business College, 8th and K sines, shorthand, typewriting-\$25 a year. Frank Libbey & Co., Lumber

American Casualties Four Kill-

ed and Eleven Wounded. Mantla, July 27.—General Hall has cap-tured the town of Calamba, on Laguna de The Fleventh Day of the Strike Bay, destroying the telegraph centre connecting the north and the south. In the engagement the Americans lost four killed and eleven wounded.

The War Department has received no de spatch from General Otis telling of the cap-ture of Calamba by the American troops under Brigadier General Hall. It is be-lieved that General Otis is waiting for particulars of the engagement, with the names of killed and wounded, before cabling the

lepartment.

Army officials say that this move by Ger army officials say that this move by observal Hall indicates that the country is recovering from the effects of the heavy rainfall, and it is believed that the Americans
will soon be able to drive the enemy from
several of the places now held by them.
Calsimba is on the southern coast of Laguna de Bay, and has evidently been used
by the Polithicus as a signal station, from by the Philipinos as a signal station, from which communication could be had with the rebels on the north side of the bay and further north in the direction of Manila. Calamba is over tweaty miles south of Las Pinas, where the Philippine Commissioners recently established a form of government, and several miles south of Imus where the American troops were stationed at the beginning of the rainy season.

PROGRESS OF RECRUITING.

Returns to the War Departmen Show a Large Enlistment.

Recruiting returns received at the War Department today continue to show an increase in the number of enlistments. Yes terday's recruiting was as follows:

terday's recruiting was as follows:

Twenty-sixth Infantry, Plattsburg 84; total, 809. Twenty-seventh Infantry, Camp Mesde, 66; total, 992. Twenty-eighth Infantry, Camp Mesde, 56; total, 703. Twenty-ninth Infantry, Fort McPherson, 26; total, 286. Thirtieth Infantry, Fort Sheridan, 92; total, 805. Thirty-first Infantry, Fort Thomas, 65; total, 1,118. Thirty-second Infantry, Fort Leavenworth, 91; total, 1,608. Thirty-third Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, 27; total, 183. Thirty-fourth infantry. Fort Logan, 59; total, 305. Thirty-fourth infantry. fantry, Fort Logan, 59; total, 305. Thirty-fifth Infantry, Vancouver Barracks, 8; total, 102. Philippine (unassigned), 28; to-tal, 104. Total recruited yesterday, 622; aggregate, 6,0

THE SHERMAN LEAVES MANILA

She Carries Nearly Thirteen Hundred Troops Bound for California. General Otis reported to the War Department this morning the departure of the Sherman. His despatch is as follows:

Manila, July 27, 1899.

Adjutant General, Washington:
Sherman salled midnight; 1,287 officers and
men, California; 256 discharged; total passengers,
1,567.

OTIS.

BROOKE'S DEATH REPORT.

Private Commits Suicide by Car bolic Acid Poisoning. General Brooke telegraphed the War Department today the following death re-

Havana, July 27, 1899.
Adjutant General, Washington:
Death report, E5th, Santiago: Robert H. Cole, civilian, dued 25d, yellow fever. Pinar del Rio, Private John McChristol, Company F. First Infantry, died 24th, carbolle acid poisoning, mircide.

MANILA CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Comparative Statistics Given Out by the War Department.

A comparative statement of customs receipts for the first five months of the years, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1895, 1897, and 1899, at the port of Manila, was made public today by the War Department. The first five

\$1,531,436.62, and for the first five months of 1899, \$1,779,247,17,

In the report of the year 1896 no report appears of export duties and of tonnage du-ties received, but there is reason to believe

that the several amounts are represented in the total receipts for that period, HAVANA'S EXPORT TRADE.

The Largest Amount of Merchandise Sent to This Country.

The War Department report of the total value of the merchandise exported from Havana during the months of May and June was made public today. Of the total amount, the United States is credited with taking merebandise to the value of \$3,329,817; Spain wish \$291,-210; France, \$222,089; England, \$50,265; nany, \$19,173; Mexico, \$15,288; Colom

bia, \$11,620; Italy, \$8,935; Argentina, \$7,467; Portugal, \$5,448. Transports Sail for Manila. San Francisco, July 27.-The transport Ohio and Newport sailed at midnight for Manila having on board the third battalion of the Nineteenth Infantry and 700 re-The Tacoma, carrying cavalry

MR. ROBERTS' PREDICTION.

es departed later for the same desti

The Treasurer Believes the Dewey Fund Will Reach \$100,000.

Treasurer Roberts, in speaking of the Dewey Home Fund, remarked this afternoon that of the sixteen thousand and odd hundred dollars contributed, the citizens of Washington had given not more than a few hundred dollars, while those of San Fran-cisco had subscribed over \$2,000.

"The people of Washington," said the reasurer, "have a local interest in this He gave it as his opinion that within the next two months \$80,000 will be subscribed, making the fund \$100,000, as originally proposed.

THE SUPREME COURT SEAT.

Little Talk Today Concerning the Vacant Justiceship. There was little or no talk about the City

Hall today concerning the appointment of Hall today concerning the appointment of a successor to Justice Cox on the bench of the Supreme Court of the District.

All that was said in this connection had particular reference to the selection of a successor to United States Attorney for the District Henry E. Davis, who, it is generally conceded, will be named by President McKinley for the vacancy on the District bench.

trict bench.

It is also stated that although the fight for the District Attorneyship has delayed the announcement of the President's choice, for the judicial vacancy it will not result in his changing his decision in that

Hot and Humid in New York. New York, July 27 .- The heat caused several prostrations today. The mercury overed about the 85 degree mark. It was the humid atmosphere that caused the in-

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B & O. Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30, good for return until following Monday. Tickets good on all trains except Roy

175,000 square feet of Best Boards at \$12.50 per 1,000 feet, just arrived,

QUIETER AT CLEVELAND

Opens Without Bloodshed.

The Citizens of Some of the Suburban Towns Become Indignant itary-A Meeting of Mayors to Be Held-The Situation Is Improved.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 27,-The eleventh day of the second trolley strike opened without rioting or bloodshed. Reports are coming in, however, which indicate that the suburban towns which are reached by the Big Consolidated are highly indignant at the presence of the militia. Nearly all of these towns have out a premium on lawessness by disarming non-union motormen and conductors and inflicting a triffing punishment for violence. A meeting of the nayors of all surrounding towns will be seld here this evening, at which time it will be determined just what plans will be pursued in the event that special military or police protection is needed.

The strike situation is vastly improved Adjutant General Axline is much gratified, but says that the soldiers will not be withdrawn until all danger of further uprisings is past. A Wade Park car was assailed with stones near Lake View late last night, and the conductor fired his revolver at the rowdies. The bullet entered the leg of a fifteen-year-old boy, the son of a striker. fifteen-year-old boy, the son of a striker.

As a result of threats against Mayor Farley, a police guard has been stationed at
his house at night.

Soldlers dispersed a crowd of disorderly
men who were throwing stones at street
car passengers at Broadway and Willson
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car passengers at Broadway and Willson Avenues. Rowdies were caught putting obstructions on street car tracks and were compelled by soldiers to remove them.

A non-union crew were haufed out of their car on the Brooklyn Bridge by a crowd of workmen. The only systematic stone throwing done last night was in the suburbs east of the city. When Adjutant General Axline left his military headquarters at the City Hail this morning, after ters at the City Hall this morning, after a night's vigil, he said: "The condition of affairs is extremely gratifying to me. I think that the people who have been caus-ing most of the disturbances have come to their better senses. In my opinion the worst part of the strike is now over, that is so far as the public disturbances are con-cerned. Nevertheless it is impossible to tell just when or where rioting will break out and therefore the militia will still exercise just as much care and watchfulness as during the last few days."

An attempt was made last evening to

wreck a suburban car at Painesville. car due at Painesville at 10 o'clock was suddenly stopped at Grant Street and Men-tor Avenue, the motorman observing a good-sized pile of rocks upon the track. The stop was made within a few feet of the

pile of formidable rocks.

Two deputy sheriffs patrolling the tracks had passed only ten minutes before. There were twenty passengers on the car. No one was seen in the neighborhood of the obstruction and no arrests have been made. Some of the striking employes of the Big consolidated Company have gone to Brooklyn. N. Y., and applied for work at the offices of street car companies there. Pres-ident Everett has received letters from Brooklyn asking him for recommendations for six men who were formerly in the employ of the Big Consolidated and who applied for work in Brooklyn. "Will you give the men a good recommendation?" was asked the president of the Big Consolidated. "Yes," replied Mr. Everett, "I will recommend them as good strikers."

BOYS HOLD UP A RIG MAN. An Incident in the Postal Telegraph

Messengers' Strike. Syracuse, N. Y., July 27.-The strike of

The strikers surround and attempt to hold up every person suspected of delivering message and have waylaid and stripped the clothes from several boys suspected of carry telegrams. A man six feet tall, whom they suspected, was forced into an alley, searched and compelled to take off his shoes and stockings before they would re-

A meeting of the strikers was held last sight and it was decided to form a perma-ment organization to carry on the fight. An agreement was drawn up, as well as petition to the public for assistance and it is the intention to visit the pairons of the company as well as their friends and so-licit financial and moral support.

THE LOCAL MESSENGERS.

Washington Mercurys Express Sympathy for New York Spikers.

The strike of the New York messenger boys is receiving the general sympathy of the boys in the messenger service in Washington. The lads here are nutting on ar independent air and some of them express the hope that the strike may extend to Washington. They claim to have griev ances and they are talking among themselves and ventilating their opinions freely before their friends. A fund to assist the strikers is also discussed, but the financial ability of the boys is at a low ebb just now.

ability of the boys is at a low ebb just now, owing to the summer duliness, and it will hardly materialize.

The special complaint of the boys here is against the "piece system," which is practiced by one or two companies. When Congress is in session the boys, under this system, do fairly well, making from fifteen to twenty dollars a month, but at this session their exprises are executed because. season their earnings are greatly lessened. They condemn the practice of one company, which allows them only 2 cents on a message for which the company is paid 8 cents. Several of the boys were seen by a Times reporter this morning, and this is the way they commented on the strike. Said one: season their earnings are greatly les

aid one:
"I wish there was a strike here. We would go out to show our sympathy for the New York kids, if it wasn't for the dull season. We are all with the boys in New

Said another: "The strike in New York is all right, and I sympathize with the boys. They don't get enough money for their work. I hope they'll be successful their work. I hope they'll be successful in making the companies let up on rules compelling 'em to wear celluloid collars and such stuff and fining 'em for nothing."
"We've got no special kick coming. here," said a third, "but I hope the striking boys in New York will win. A boy from New York was over here and told us all about it. One company made them sign 'due billis' as fines for spitting on the floor, talking loud, and skylarking. I am glad they struck."

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"I am willing to give me month's wages
to help along 'de gang in New York," said
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to help along 'de gang averywhere another messenger. "Dat's 'de way I feels. 'De working people everywhere ought to chip in and help 'dem boys. I hope 'de New York atrikers will win and show 'de stuff we's made of."

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Re- \$1.25 turn via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30, good to return until Monday, July 31. All trains except Congressional Limited.

New cargo of those \$1.25 Best Boards -bright, dry, kiln-dried, ...

THE ASHES OF INGERSOLL.

WASHINGTON, THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1899.

Remains of the Great Apostle o Free Thought Cremated. New York, July 27.—The body of the lat-Col. Robert G. Ingersell was taken by four-undertaker's assistants from the family-home at Dobbs Ferry, at 9:30 o'clock this morning and was conveyed in a hearse two miles to the railroad station. Not until the undertakers had explained to Mrs. Ingersell that removal was positively neces-Because of the Presence of the Mil- sary would she consent to let the body start on its journey to the crematory at Fresh Pond, L. I. She and her daughters with the family servants, accompanied the funeral party. The black coffin was cover-

funeral party. The black coffin was covered with flowers. Frederick Penfield, former Consul General to Egypt, joined the funeral party.

The journey to Fresh Pond from Dobbs Ferry was made by way of the New York Central to the Grand Central Street Siation, thence to Long Island City by the East Thirty-fourth Street ferry and over the Long Island road. Special trains were engaged on both railroads for the removal of the body and conveyance of the accompanying party. The body was cremated this afternoon at Fresh Pond, L. I. There was no ceremony of any kind at the crematory. The family, relatives, and friends, who had accompanied the body to Fresh Pond, retired for part of the time to a hotel near by, while the incineration was in progress and for the season of the progress and tel near by, while the incineration was in progress and for the rest of the time waited in the reception room of the crema-

tory.

The ashes of Colonel Ingersoll will be taken back to Dobbs Ferry tonight in a bronze urn selected by George Gray Barnard, the sculptor.

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS SAVED.

Officers and Crew of the Merrima Taken Off by the Savoy.

Quebec, July 27.-The officers and crew of the steamship Merrimac from Bristol, which is now lying on the rocks off Gull Cliff Bay, Anticosti, have been rescued by the steamer Savoy. The Governor of Auticosti, Mr. Commettant, hearing of the wreck, put off to the assistance of the Marrimac. A severe storm was in progress and there were grave fears that all on board would be lost in the threatened break-up of the vessel. There was no way

vessel for fear of being dashed upon het and being broken in pieces. A boat was launched, however, manned by volunteers, and, though several times thankened with destruction, it managed to transfer safely to the Savoy every person on the wrecken steamship. Forty-eight of the wrecked seamen were brought here by the Savoy. They have presented an address of gratito Captain Belanger.

THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

The Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfou Says Difficulties Still Exist.

London, July 27 .- The Right Rev. Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, in an address to the Midland Union Conservative Association today, said that the pledges for equal rights in the Transvaal had not been fulfillied. Consequently all of the difficulties of Great Britain in the Transvaal had arisen and upon several occasions they had nearly led to war. He earnestly hoped that England would not have to send an army there, but the pres-ent condition could not be prolonged in-

definitely. If diplomacy proved ineffectual to untie If diplomacy proved in-flectual to unite the knot other means must be found. Per-sonally, he said, he was more sanguine since the new proposals of the Transvaal were laid upon proper lines. He could not think that the Transvaal could be so short-sighted as to take back with one hand what it had given with the other, but at present it would be folly to say that the difficulties were ended.

ARRESTED AT LIVERPOOL.

Custody on a Charge of Abduction. Liverpool, July 27.-The steamship Cam roman from Montreal arrived today, and Mrs. Letitia Perot, of Baltimore, who was a passenger on board, was arrested on the harge of abducting her daughter from her father-in-law's custody. Mrs. Perot took passage at Montreal on board the Camoman, accompanied by a Captain Blood, the couple traveling under the names of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce. The child was with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce. The child was with them. Mrs. Perot did not deny her iden-lity, but expressed surprise at her crrest, which she had not expected, as she was not aware that her departure was known. The woman's daughter wept when her mother was taken into custody. Mrs. Perot was taken on board a train and start-ed for London, Mr. Blood accompanying She will be arraigned in the Bow

Street police court this aftern Mr. Perot Sails for England.

New York, July 27 .- William H. Perot, of Baltimore, sailed yesterday for Liverpool on the White Star Line steamship Majestic, to recover the custody of his grandchild. Gladys, whom he says was kidaped by her mother, his son's divorced vife, Mrs. Letitia S. Perot. He confidently expects that he will succeed in having his daughter-in-law arrested and extradited o this country.

Mr. Perot was accompanied by Albert Gault, the Baltimore detective, who

ried a request for the extradition of the woman signed by President McKinley.

Great Fire in West Prussin. Berlin, July 27 .- The fire at Marienburg Vest Prussia, which started on Tuesday and continued throughout yesterday, wa got under control last evening. The his-toric castle, built in 1274, and long the residence of the Grand Masters of the Teuresidence of the Grand Masters of the Teu-tonic Knights, was not injured, nor was there any loss of life. The damage to property amounts to several million marks, most of which is covered by insurance.

American Athletes Take Tea London, July 27 .- The American University athletes paid a visit to the House of Commons today. They took tea on the errace from which they witnessed the estminster regatta.

A Child's Narrow Escape. Wahpeton, N. D., July 27 .- Florence Bagg, of Mooretown, this county, age three years, was caught on the outdoor driving shaft of a grain elevator running 200 revolutions per minute and was whirl-ed around until her heels dag a hole in the ground six inches deep. Her clothing gav-way and she was thrown fifteen feet. She was dizzy when picked up, but uninjured

A Postoffice Burglarized. Pledmont, W. Va., Jul. 27 .- Burglars las uesday night broke into the postoffice a Parsons, W. Va., and secured money and stamps aggregating between \$500 and \$500. They were evidently experts, as they bored through to the lock and blew it to pieces. Cool and Pleasant at Bay Ridge.

The season at this delightful resort, embracing salt water bathing and many novel attractions for amusement and entertainment on the Chesa-peake Bay, is now at its height. Trains from Baltimore and Ohlo depot, week days, 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Sundays, 9:35 a. m., 1:30 and 3:15 p. m. Rate 50 cents. Plenty of Boards at \$1.25 per 100

THE TALLULAH LYNCHING

Louisiana's Governor Reports to Secretary Hay.

Three of the Victims Suid to Have Been Naturalized American Citizens-The Sheriff Promises That Every Effort Will Be Made to or General Wesley Merritt will be returned

report from the Governor of Louisiana, in lief that all serious trouble in the islands

marks, however, that nothing can be done until the meeting of the grand jury of the parish, but does not say when that will

be.
The information furnished by the gov-The information furnished by the governor and the sheriff was imparted to Count Vinci, the Italian Charge d'Affaires, when he called at the State Department this morning. Every effort will be made by the department to have the Louisiana authorities bring the lynchers to justice. It was stated unofficially that Italy would doubtless be paid an indemnity without much hesitancy on the part of this Government as soon as the facts have been ascertained, if it is shown that such a course is warranted.

COLONEL PENDLETON DEAD. The Old Dominion Loses One of Its

Foremost Attorneys. Lexington, Va., July 27.—Col. Edmund Pendleton died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Coles. He cial train composed of five Pullmans. had a stroke of paralysis about fifteen years The Presidential party consisted of Presiago, and eight years later, on account of dent and Mrs. McKinley, maid and man of escape to the shore on account of the rocks and the violence of the breakers.

The Savoy did not dare to approach within five hundred feet of the wrecked a gradual decline. Colonel Pendleton was continued failing health, retired from active servant, Dr. Rixey and wife, Secretary practice at the bar. His death was due to Cortelyou, Miss Sarah Duncan, the Presione of the ablest lawyers in the State. He pher, and a messenger. The time of their was born in Amherst county, Va., September 29, 1823, and was a son of Dr. Micajah

The train pulled slowly into the station Pendleton, who subsequently located in Buchanan. . His classical education was attained under John B. Minor, then a resident of Buchanan, and with the founding of the Virginia Military Institute in 1839

he entered that school and was a mem-ber of the first class graduated in 1842, standing fifth in his class, of which only three members now survive. He afterward studied law in Buchanan under W. W. Boyd, and was admitted to practice in 1844. He began to practice in Cincinnati in 1845, where he married Cornelia Morgan, a daughter of Ephraim Morgan of that ciry. In 1858 he moved to New Orleans, where he practiced law until the spring of 1861, when he was made major of the Fifteenth Louisiana Regiment, with which he served in the Army of Northern Virginia during the whole of the civil war, being its colonel at the close. He resumed his legal practice in Bu-

He resumed his legal practice in Buchanau after the war and later came to Lexington, where he has resided for the past twenty years, and had a large practice. He represented this State Senatorial district in the General Assembly, where his opinions and knowledge of civil law made him conspicuous. For a number of years he was a member of the board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute. His wife died six years ago. He is sur-His wife died six years ago. He is sur-vived by two children, Mrs. Walter Coles and B. Morgan Pendleton, and three sis-ters, Mrs. J. Fulton Tompkins and Miss Sue Pendleton, of Natural Bridge, and Mrs. Anna G. Brugh, of Botetourt county, and a brother, Dr. Dudley Pendleton, for-mer clerk of the Virginia Senate.

RAINING IN NEBRASKA

The Immense Corn Crop of That State

Omaha, July 27.-The immense corn crop of Nebraska is safe for at least two weeks. At 6 o'clock last night a slow rain - commenced falling in the extreme western part of the State and gradually extended eastward. It reached Omaha be fore morning and at noon it is still raining. The rainfall continues practically in every part of the State and extends over into northern Kansas. The Burlington management announce

that rain is falling in every part of its system in Nebraska. The Union Pacific makes the same report. Thousands of Nebraska grain men and Eastern commis-sion men over the situation. The general sentiment is that the crop has been damaged, if at all very slightly. No rain had fallen in the State for fifteen days, but prior to that time it had been too wet. Special Commissioner John Utt, of Omaha, after reviewing the situation today, said: "I have received telegrams from every county in the State. The corn crop may have been damaged in a few counties 5 per cent by the drought, but today's rain setties the question. Nebraskans have at least 300,000,000 bushels of corn. One more rain in two weeks will make the crop. It can go three weeks now without a drop

The rain continues all over the State at

The Funeral of Major Diggles. Boston, July 27.-The body of Major A. M. Diggles, Thirteenth Minnesota, U. S. Volunteers, will be buried at Forest Hill Cemetery on Tuesday next. The remains are now being brought across the conti-nent. Although Major Diggles was in a Minnesota regiment, he was a Boston man. Adjutant General Dalton, of the Massachusetts Militia, is to have charge of the ar-rangements, and a full military funeral will be given the gallant soldier. He died in Manila May 26.

Dreyfus' Health Improved. Paris, July 27 .- A dispatch from Renne says that Dreyfus' health is much improved today. It is announced that M Mellevoye will question General de Galli-fet, minister of war, in the Chamber of Deputies in regard to his degradation of Jeneral de Negrier.

A Burglar Returns His Plunder. Binghamton, N. Y., July 27.-Several weeks ago masked burglars entered the residence of M. W. Hazelton, at Ononta, and stole \$300 and several gold watches. Two suspicious characters had been seen hanging about the village and it thought to be the work of professionals. Though every effort was made to trace the men no clew could be found. Mr. Hathe men no clew could be found. Mr. Ha-zelton gave his goods up as lost. Yester-day he was surprised on receiving a pack-age postmarked New York, and on open-ing it, to find \$300 in bills and a note in the disguished hand of a good penman which read: "Mr. Hazelton—I have suf-fered untold agony and enclose rings and money. The watches you will hear from later."

MR. ROOT'S POLICY.

Bellet That General Merritt Will

During the lull at the War Department in the interval between the passing of the old and the coming of the new adminis-tration of army affairs, much speculation is being indulged in by the officials. They anticipate a more vigorous war policy un-

While as yet no hint has fallen from official sources, there is a belief that Ma-Bring the Guilty Parties to Justice. to the Philippines to relieve General Otis. In support of this theory it is argued that when General Merritt was recalled from Manila, the order was issued under the be

had disappeared. In support of General Otis it is argued

In support of General Otis it is argued that he was confronted with an insurrection simultaneously with the expiration of the term of service of 15,000 of his troops. Under this disadvantage, and at the same time having a policy forced on him from Washington, it is said that he has not had a chance to do his best.

How much weight this argument will have with Mr. Root is not known. It is believed that he has been convinced that there are better men than General Otis.

There seems to be a well-grounded belief that Mr. Root will be a very aggressive War Secretary. At the same time it sive War Secretary. At the same time it is known that he has the highest opinion of General Miles, and that he does not want to send the Major General Command-ing where his advice and counsel cannot be

readily obtained. This is an additional reason why General Merritt may be sent to Manila. Secretary Alger's personal effects are being packed into boxes today preparatory to being removed from the department. There are half a dozen of these boxes with

rope handles stacked up beside his desk. ON LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

The President and Mrs. McKinley Arrived There Today.

Hotel Champlain, Clinton County, N. Y., July 27.-President and Mrs. McKinley arrived here at 8:45 this morning on a spedent's niece; Rudolph Forster, stenogra-

and Secretary Cortelyou was the first to alight. He was quickly followed by the President and then came Mrs. McKinley. She was pale and evidently somewhat fatigued but had stood the long journey excellently. There were but few persons at the station. Secretary Alger's sons, Frederick M. and Russell A. Jr., who are guests at the hotel, were not among those

who greeted the party.

A carriage conveyed the President and
Mrs. McKinley up the hall, and as they reached the crest the President's flag was raised on the central tower of the hotel and floated to the breeze while the hotel orchestra played the "Star-Spangled Ban-ner" and "Hail to the Chief." The Presi-The Presidential quarters are those that were oc-cupied two years ago and were refurnish-ed for the occasion.

Mrs. McKinley's apartments were made beautiful by masses of flowers, and as she reached them a smile of pleasure came over her face. Mrs. McKinley walked from the hotel porch to her room, the longest wa'k she has taken in over six weeks. It is antici-pated that the bracing air of Lake Cham-

plain will restore her health, which is the heartfelt wish of everyone. A more per-fect day could not be imagined. A thun-derstorm at an early hour cleared the 2ky and a temperate breeze is blowing.

EDGAR LUETGERT DEAD

He Expires at Joliet Penitentiary While Serving a Life Sentence. Chicago, July 27.—Edgar Luetgert, conearly sixteen months ago of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Louise Luetgert, and who was sentenced to life imprisonment at the culmination of one of the most remarkable trials in the annals of criminology, died at Joliet penitentiary early

this morning. An investigation was at once begun to ascertain whether death was due to heart | O. H. P. BELMONT BLACKBALLED.

disease or was a case of suicide by poison. POET BRYANT'S FARM SOLD.

Upland Passes Into the Hands of General Brice. Roslyn, L. I., July 27.-Upland Farm, formerly a part of the poet Bryant's estate, has just been sold to Gen. Lloyd Brice. The property is at present occupied by the famtelegrams are being exchanged between ily of Dr. J. J. Garmany, of Manhattan. He will give up his lease early in the a and General Brice will take possess Another section of the William Cullen Bryant estate, was purchased a few days ago by Perry Belmont. He intends build-ing a handsome summer residence on the

property. Philadelphia Messengers Strike. Philadelphia, July 27 .- What is anticipated will be a general strike was inaugurated by the messenger boys at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office this morning. About 100 boys employed in the different offices joined the ranks and paraded Chestnut Street. The boys had received assurances that the messengers of the American District Company and the Phila delphia. Reading and Pottsville Company would join them during the day. The boys demand more money and shorter bours. The officials of the company would have nothing to say about the strike other than that the boys did not know what they were

A Farmer's Terrible Crime. Brazil, Ind., July 27.-Four lives were sacrificed to maniacal frenzy in the town of Denmark, twenty miles south of here yesterday. Charles Wolfangel, a well-to-do-farmer, killed his wife and two little daughters with a hatchet and then his own throat. The quadruple crime no witnesses except the victims, but Wol-angel had acted strangely of late and there was no doubt that he was insane.

Killed in His Sawmill. Fredericksburg, Va., July 27.-James S Stoxton a sawmill and lumber dealer, was nstantly killed at his sawmill, on Potomac run, in Stafford county, last evening While sawing a log it became fastened or the carriage, and in adjusting it was thrown off, striking Mr. Bloxton under the left jaw, killing him instantly. It was the last log in the mill. Mr. Bloxton was forty-seven years of age and leaves a widow and seven children. He was well known the section.

Baca Float to Be Surveyed. The Secretary of the Interior has ordered survey of Baca Float, consisting of 100, 00 acres in Southern Arizona. This case has been in the Interior Department for about forty years. The tract was formerly a part of the Territory of New Mexico. The survey is ordered for the purpose of settling a dispute between certain claim-ants under conflicting Mexican grants to this large plot of land.

Carpenters' lists bid on promptly cest boards sold at \$1.25.

POSTOFFICE PAY RAISED

Mr. Merritt Announces Numerous Promotions of Employes.

General Increase in Compensation Expected to Elevate the Efficiency of the Service-A Complete List of the Attaches Affected by the Plan of the New Postmaster.

Although Postmaster Merritt has not been in charge of the local office a month he has made many changes for the benefit of his employes and the improvement of

the service. Today he made a number of promotions with increases of salary, which he believes will increase the efficiency of the office because it will encourage all to look forward to advancement. The increase in pay will

take effect on August 1. The list of those whose salaries have been raised is as follows:

From 8600 to \$700-E. C. Routs, mailing clerk; B. S. McKinley, distributor; John H. Simmons, distributor; E. A. Vaughe, laborer. From \$700 to \$800-Charles R. McCurdy, as-Sorter. From 8000 to \$1,000—James T. Beason, letter distributor; Edgar Church, distributor; M. A. Madden, distributor; Franklin L. White, dis-

ributor.
From \$1,000 to \$1,100 Samuel W. Denny, distributor; C. B. Mathews, distributor; L. J. Rob son, foreman. From \$1,100 to \$1,200-E. B. Minnich, special

From \$1,300 to \$1,300-F. L. Hamilton, book-From \$1,300 to \$1,300-F. L. Hamilton, book-keeper.

From \$600 to \$700-T. H. a'Becket, stamper; C. F. Billopp, stamper; G. Carridon, stamper; L. E. Fiynn, rafer; Chester Jackson, janitor; Berth A. Julin, M. O. and utility; G. C. Mayer, distributor; R. T. Morris, letter distributor; Salile F. Newton, record clerk; Mary A. O'Brien, general utility; C. J. Simpson, letter distributor; Luke Thompson, despatcher; C. R. Williams, letter distributor; C. B. Werle, rater; W. T. Kercham, register clerk.

From \$700 to \$800-F. E. Barrell, stamper; Samuel M. Clark, separator; A. E. Fisher, letter distributor; F. D. Henry, separator; A. S. R. Ray, paper separator; H. G. Stockton, stamper; J. E. Young, separator; J. H. Collier, registry clerk.

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From 8500 to 8900—H. S. Barbank, paper assorter; M. G. Curry, letter assorter; W. A. Cornish, letter separator; C. J. Desmond, stamper; C. A. Gray, paper assorter; E. L. Greer, letter distributor; Wilher Hamhurst, registry clerk; F. G. Japuette, paper assorter; E. L. Greer, letter distributor; Wilher Hamhurst, registry clerk; F. G. Japuette, paper assorter; E. E. Stille, letter assorter; A. F. Skinner, letter assorter; G. E. Woed, paper assorter; L. N. Williams, paper separator; R. E. Nelson, register clerk; F. E. McLaughlin, register clerk; C. H. Saffell, register clerk; E. W. Robbins, register clerk; F. E. McLaughlin, register clerk; C. H. Saffell, register clerk; E. W. Robbins, register clerk; F. E. McLaughlin, register clerk; C. H. Saffell, register clerk; E. W. Robbins, register clerk; E. E. T. A. Chikshank, nixis clerk; T. R. Carrabes, letter distributor; R. B. Bond, assorter; T. A. Chikshank, nixis clerk; T. R. Carrabes, letter distributor; R. G. M. Dowe, letter distributor; Ella T. Downes, register clerk; James Gezy, letter distributor; John Holland, letter distributor; C. A. Holland, letter distributor; E. E. Roberts, paper distributor; C. MacWherter, utility clerk; L. R. Nye, despatcher; P. B. Riggles, letter distributor; E. E. Roberts, paper distributor; G. W. Wallace, despatcher; W. H. Webb, letter distributor.

FREE DELIVERY EXPANSION.

Postmaster Merritt Secures an Additional Allowance of Fu The free delivery service of Washington is to be improved. Postmaster Merritt was at the Postoffice Department today, and after stating the case to the proper officials, an order was issued allowing his \$6,000 for additional letter carriers for this fiscal year to be appointed from time to time as their services may be needed. Mr.
Merritt was also given an allowance for
the appointment of seven mounted letter carriers, to be used as the service requires. benefits of rural free delivery. Postmaster Merritt took up the Anacostia case, but no conclusion was reached. For the present there will be no change, but later the office will be made a branch to the Wash-ington office, and the present Anacostia

postmaster will probably be appointed superintendent of the branch office

He Is Said to Have Been Rejected for Membership by Odd Fellows. Newport, R. L. July 27 .- It is understood that at a meeting of Excelsior Lodge of Odd Fellows, held on Tuesday evening last the name of Mr. Oliver H. P. Belmont was rejected for membership, but officers

of that body refuse to talk, and will neithof that body refuse to taik, and will neutro-er affirm nor deup the statement.

It is known that Mr. Belmont's name was sent in by one of his Masonic friends some days ago, but it was not generally known that it was to be balloted on so soon. How many black balls were cast against Mr. Belmont is not known. Some say it was a majority of the balls cast, while others say it was just the requisition say it was a majority of the dails cast, while others say it was just the requisite number—three. Mr. Belmont has been quite prominent in local Masonic circles for about two years, in that time taking all his degrees and reaching the Master's chair, the highest gift the lodge is able to

Generally a name is withdrawn by friends before it is allowed to be rejected, but it is evident that Mr. Belmont's op-

popent kept their own counsel. Street Railway Election.

Chicago, July 27 .- Daniel T. Hunt was elected President of the North and West Chicago Street Railway Companies yesterday afternoon and as such will nominally ucceed to the office recently vacated by Charles T. Yerkes. The selection of Mr. Hunt for the head of the two systems has no effect on the officers of the Union Trac-tion Company. The articles of incorpora-tion under which the North and West Side Street Car Companies were operated by Mr. Yerkes, have not yet expired, and the naming of Mr. Hunt for the presidency of the two companies is merely a step comply with the law.

Drowned in a Boat Race. Zanoni, Va., July 27 .- One of the four oats that started in a race for Ware River Tuesday evening partially filled with water, and in some way capsized to the windward. All the occupants were caught under the sails. Leckey Page, colored, was drowned. Two races were in progress at the same time, and many boats with spectators were on the river.

Tramps Attack a Sheriff. Frederick, Md., July 27 .- William Colins and Charles Gray, two tramps, were held for the action of the grand jury yesterday. The men were charged with attempting to stop a team containing several persons about two miles north of Frederick Tuesday night. The carriage contained Sheriff Patterson and a few members of the jury, who had condemned the bers of the jury, who had condemned the water rights of Dr. Eutaw D. Neighbors. \$3.50 Special Grand Excursion. \$3.50

To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Ocean View, via Norfolk and Washington steamer, saturday, 6:30 p. m. Tickets to Fort Monroe and Norfolk, good to return Sunday night, 83.50.

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